

From: Greg Baker
To: Microsoft ATR
Date: 12/14/01 3:24pm
Subject: Please reconsider you settlement before its final.

This is not meant to be a bash, only my personal opinion that soon I will have no choice to but to use Microsoft products for everything I do on my computer. While this isn't such a horrible thing in and of itself, the fact that I won't have a choice makes me feel extremely exposed. I will be paying more because they will have me right where they want me and in that day there will be no turning back.

I am completely happy with my copy of Windows 2000 professional BUT I know that soon if I want to log on to my banks website I will have to use an array of Microsoft products. This means I will have to upgrade to Windows XP, because Microsoft won't release the necessary components for Windows 2000 NOT because they are technically unable, but because they have a monopoly and can force me too. Force me to pay for the another copy of windows (keep in mind I'm completely happy with W2K), use Microsoft Internet Explorer etc etc.

Please DO NOT settle with the current agreement. It does not help consumers to essentially let MS walk away with no fines, no punishment and most importantly no real way for new products to come into the market.

Thank you
Greg Baker